



Introduction

Objectives

In December 26, 2004, the Tsunami devastated the lives of people on Indian Ocean coastlines. The agricultural sector, the main income of the population in many regions, was extremely damaged. In the region of Aceh, the tsunami inundated more than 150.000 ha of arable land with seawater. Crops and trees were destroyed by the wave or because of salinity stress. The agricultural faculty of the Syiah Kuala University in Banda Aceh was severely damaged and lost approximately 80% of its research and teaching staff. A lot of effort has been put into the recovery of education, research and the development of sustainable land use systems.

The symposium is aimed to share experiences in the development of human resources and research on tsunami affected areas particularly in Aceh. We will present the outcome of two EU projects and of other research and rehabilitation programmes. Additionally, we will provide a platform for national and international scientists, students, local farmers and NGO's in order to establish or strengthen cooperation in different fields of research and education.

The Symposium will cover aspects such as rehabilitation in post-tsunami areas, farm-based research in the Aceh region, local research on agronomic principles, and women activities in agricultural rehabilitation post tsunami.

The International Symposium is organized by:

Syiah Kuala University (UNSYIAH), Banda Aceh, Indonesia • Tadulako University (UNTAD), Palu, Indonesia • University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Science (BOKU), Vienna, Austria • Hohenheim University (UHOH), Stuttgart, Germany • Humboldt University (UBER), Berlin, Germany • Institute of Vegetable and Ornamental Crops (IGZ), Großbeeren, Germany • World Agroforestry Centre Southeast Asia (ICRAF-SEA) • Indonesian Soil Research Institut (ISRI), Bogor, Indonesia • Indonesian Research Institute for Estate Crops (LRPI), Indonesia

co-organizer



Indonesian Institute of Sciences (LIPI)

Key Speakers:

- **Agus Satarno**, Head of Bureau of Planning and International Cooperation-Ministry of National Education, Indonesia
- **Dr. A. Anhar**, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Aceh
- **Prof. HMM Bintoro**, Agriculture Faculty of IPB, Bogor
- **Prof. Dr. G. Cadisch**, Hohenheim University
- **Prof. Dr. H. Chandrasekharan**, Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi
- **Dr. G. Keerthisinghe**, Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research, Australia
- **Dr. M. van Noordwijk**, ICRAF, Bogor
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- **C. Schröder**, Center for Tropical and Subtropical Agriculture and Forestry (CeTSAF), Goettingen
- **Prof. Dr. Yunita Triwardani Winarto**, University of Indonesia, Jakarta
- **Dr. Yusya Abubakar**, NAD-Nias Rehabilitation and Reconstruction Agency, Aceh

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Call for papers:

We invite papers relevant to the topics of this symposium for oral and poster presentation. Abstracts with maximal 300 words should be submitted via email, fax or as hard copy not later than September 27, 2008.



ACULTURE project
The Re-establishment of Human Resources, Curricula, Systems and Institutions at the Agricultural Faculty of the Syiah Kuala University in Aceh (ACULTURE)
www.igzev.de/aculture

Aceh ReGrin project
Trees, Resilience and Livelihood Recovery in the Tsunami-affected Coastal Zone of Aceh and North Sumatra (Indonesia)
<http://www.worldagroforestrycentre.org/sea/projects/ReGrin>

international SYMPOSIUM

Land use after the Tsunami
Supporting Education, Research and Development in the Aceh region

SYIAH KUALA UNIVERSITY

ACEH - INDONESIA
November 4th - 6th, 2008

International Symposium on

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Banda Aceh, Indonesia
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Registration form

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Conference fees:
(Including lunch, coffee break, seminar kit,
certificate and conference book)

Non-Indonesian participants:
35 € (500.000 IDR)

Indonesian participants:
7 € (100.000 IDR)

Accommodation
Costs for hotel rooms will be in the range of
20 to 50 € per night.
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Dates & Deadlines

18 October 2008
Final date for registration

27 September 2008
Final date for abstract submission

4-6 November 2008
Oral and poster presentations on the following topics:
Session 1: Rehabilitation in post-tsunami areas
Session 2: Education and extension and the role of
universities and international research
collaboration in the development process
Session 3: Farm-based research in the Aceh region:
Annual crop systems and livestock
Session 4: Farm-based research in the Aceh region: Tree
crops
Session 5: Research on agronomic principles: Soil, water,
and crop plants
Session 6: Research on agronomic principles: Land use
and spatial planning
Session 7: Project summaries and prospects for further
cooperation
Session 8: Women activities in agricultural rehabilitation
post tsunami
Field trip to model farms

7-9 November 2008
Excursions to agricultural field stations and projects
in the Aceh region

Detailed information on the programme
is provided on the web pages
www.igzev.de/aculture
www.worldagroforestrycentre.org/sea/projects/Regrin

The conference language is English.

Location
Academic Activity Center
Event Hall and Flamboyan Room, 3rd Floor,
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